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PAINTINGS AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MODERN ART
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the paintings stocked by the National Museum of Modern Art are catalogued, numbered and organized according to any particular order; and

(b) if so, the total number of paintings on display and in store?

Answer

MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a): Yes, Sir. All paintings in the collection of National Gallery of Modern Art are catalogued and accession numbered, in order of its date of acquisition.

(b): The Gallery has a collection of 17,818 art works in its stock as of date, out of which 616 are on display at the galleries, for public viewing. The display of works of arts in the galleries are changed and rotated, from time to time.